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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 and 2 (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of claim ~~1~~ 32, wherein said each registered document file ~~is~~ corresponding corresponds to file data stored in a memory ; ~~and said file operating means operates each document file on the basis of the file data in the memory.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of claim ~~1~~ 32, wherein said file ~~operating means~~ controller exports the new document file ~~processed by the division process or the unification process on icon from~~ the palette window area into the list window area.

5. (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of claim ~~1~~ 32, wherein the new document file is ~~able to output~~ outputted by an operation ~~for~~ of the new document file icon/thumbnail ~~shown~~ in the palette window.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

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7. (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of claim ~~4~~ 32, wherein said file ~~operating means~~ controller creates a duplicated file of the at least one selected registered document file ~~being imported to the palette window area in accordance with the page division process.~~

Claims 8-10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of claim ~~8~~ 50, wherein said predetermined format is PDF format.

12. (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of claim ~~8~~ 50, wherein ~~said document file relating means relates said created new~~ the file controller stores the document file having the predetermined file format with ~~said original the~~ registered document file ~~by storing both files~~ in a predetermined directory.

Claims 13-21 (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim ~~21~~ 41, said program further comprising ~~file exporting process for exporting~~ the new document file ~~processed by said procedure icon~~ into the list window area.

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23. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim ~~21~~ 41, wherein the new document file is ~~able to output~~ outputted by an operation ~~for~~ of the new document file icon/thumbnail ~~shown~~ in the palette window.

Claims 24-26 (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim ~~25~~ 52, wherein said predetermined format is PDF format.

Claim 28 (Canceled).

29. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim ~~25~~ 52, said program further comprising ~~editing process for~~ creating a duplicated file of said new document file, and ~~for~~ dividing the duplicated file ~~for each page~~ into respective pages.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 29, said program further comprising ~~showing process for~~ showing displaying page icon/thumbnails corresponding to each divided page in ~~a~~ the palette window area.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim ~~25~~ 52, wherein ~~in said relating process, said created new~~

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~~the document file having the predetermined file format is related with said original and the registered document file by storing both files are stored~~ in a predetermined directory.

32. (New) A document handling apparatus for editing document file data, comprising:

a display which displays a list window area and a palette window area, said list window area including a plurality of document icons/thumbnails corresponding to registered document files each including a plurality of pages, and said palette window area including page icons/thumbnails corresponding to the plurality of pages of at least one selected registered document file corresponding to at least one selected icon/thumbnail in the list window area; and

a file controller which picks up desired pages of the plurality of pages of the at least one selected registered document file based on a designation of page icons/thumbnails in the palette window area corresponding to the desired pages, and which unifies the picked up pages to generate a new document file and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail based on the picked up pages.

33. (New) The document handling apparatus of 32, wherein the new document file has a predetermined file format.

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34. (New) The document handling apparatus of 33, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

35. (New) The document handling apparatus of 32, wherein said each said registered document file includes icon/thumbnail data and a document file having a predetermined file format and including the plurality of pages of the registered document file.

36. (New) The document handling apparatus of 35, wherein the new document file has the predetermined file format, and the new document file is generated based on the document file having the predetermined file format.

37. (New) The document handling apparatus of 36, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

38. (New) The document handling apparatus of 32, wherein the picked up pages are picked up from one said selected registered document file.

39. (New) The document handling apparatus of 32, wherein one of the picked up pages is picked up from one said selected registered document file, and another of the picked up pages is picked up from another said selected registered document file.

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40. (New) The document handling apparatus of 32, wherein the file controller generates the new document file in accordance with an operation of moving the new document file icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window area.

41. (New) A computer readable medium including a document handling program for editing document file data, said program comprising:

displaying in a list window area a plurality of
5 icons/thumbnails corresponding registered document files, each said registered document file including a plurality of pages;
displaying page icons/thumbnails corresponding to the plurality of pages of at least one selected registered document file corresponding to at least one selected icon/thumbnail in the
10 list window area;

picking up desired pages of the plurality of the pages of the selected at least one registered document file corresponding to designated page icons/thumbnails in the palette window area;
and

15 unifying the picked up pages to generates a new document file and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail based on the picked up pages.

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42. (New) The computer readable medium of 41, wherein the new document file has a predetermined file format.

43. (New) The computer readable medium of 42, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

44. (New) The computer readable medium of 41, wherein said each registered document file includes icon/thumbnaill data and a document file having a predetermined file format and including the plurality of pages of the registered document file.

45. (New) The computer readable medium of 44, wherein the new document file has the predetermined file format, and the new document file is generated based on the document file having the predetermined file format.

46. (New) The computer readable medium of 45, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

47. (New) The computer readable medium of 41, wherein the picked up pages are picked up from one said selected registered document file.

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48. (New) The computer readable medium of 41, wherein one of the picked up pages is picked up from one said selected registered document file, and another of the picked up pages is picked up from another said selected registered document file.

49. (New) The computer readable medium of 41, wherein the new document file is generated in accordance with an operation of moving the new document file icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window area.

50. (New) A document handling apparatus for editing document file data, comprising;

a display which displays a list window area and a palette window area; and

5 a file controller which (i) registers a stored document file and causes page icons/thumbnails corresponding to a plurality of pages of the registered document file to be displayed in the list window area, (ii) creates a document file having a predetermined file format corresponding to the registered document file in
10 accordance with the registration, (iii) displays in the palette window area the page icons/thumbnails, (iv) performs an editing operation by manipulating the page icons/thumbnails displayed in the palette window area, and (v) generates a new document file having the predetermined file format, and a corresponding new

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- 15 document file icon/thumbnail, in accordance with the edit operation and the document file having the predetermined file format.

51. (New) The document handling apparatus of 50, wherein the file controller generates the new document file in accordance with an operation of moving the new document file icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window area.

52. (New) A computer readable medium including a document handling program for editing document file data, said program comprising:

- 5 registering a stored document file and displaying in a list window area a plurality of page icons/thumbnails corresponding to a plurality of pages of the registered document file;
- creating a document file having a predetermined file format corresponding to the registered file in accordance with the registration;
- 10 displaying the page icons/thumbnails in the palette window area;
- performing an editing operation by manipulating the icons/thumbnails in the palette window area; and
- generating a new document file having the predetermined file
- 15 format, and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail, in

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accordance with the edit operation and the document file having the predetermined file format.

53. (New) The computer readable medium of 52, wherein the new document file is generated in accordance with an operation of moving the new document file icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window area.